

GROGAN

Burials out side Cemeteries CD

Interview with the Misses Barker,  
102 Robert St., Toronto  
3 July, 1933.

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Mrs. Pickering used to say that there were ghosts in this church on the 4th line corner. There was bush all along near the 5th line, bush all along by Moore's church, and bush on both sides of the 4th line running up to lot 13. Moore's stone house on lot 10, Con. 6, was built right in the side of the hill.

There is a ghost story connected with this corner. There was a man coming along the road from Malton one night about twelve o'clock, on his way home to Mt. Charles. In those days although men might wear to bed the same coloured shirts they wore in the day, women wore long white night gowns. Also in those days the dead were always buried in white shrouds. Suddenly right in the wagon track in front of him appeared a tall, white ghostly figure. It moved slowly along, and while at first tempted to run, he bolstered up his courage with a good heavy stick and continued on the same track. The wraith came nearer and nearer, and did not vanish into air, so when quite close he raised his stick and brought it down on the head of the figure. There was an unearthly yell, and the terrified man ran for his life towards Mt. Charles.

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not once looking back. After reaching home, and thinking things over, he decided to say nothing about it, feeling that his neighbours would either think he had been drinking or was pulling a long tale.

A week or so later, gathered with friends around the door of the smithy, one of them remarked. "Wasn't it a terrible thing that happened to poor Mrs. Day?" "What happened to her?" someone asked. "Why, she walked in her sleep the other night, and when she had gotten way down on the Malton side-road, someone came along and hit her over the head, and pretty nearly knocked her out." So came the solution to the church-yard ghost.

Mrs. Day had wandered a long way from her home up on the fourth line down to this spot, just at the cemetery of Moore's church, where she met this midnight traveller. It was a queer thing that it should have been just here by the cemetery that he met her.

In those days we children were always afraid of passing cemeteries, on account of the drunken men that often staggered out from them. I remember going along with my mother one day, and having a drunken man come out of a cemetery and start after us, and how we did run.

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16th May, 1878, (Thursday) Lizzie Grogan died very suddenly at Hicks in Toronto this morning went in to see the Boat race and died. . T. W. D.

The Conservator

August 4, 1927

Obituary CHARLES W. GROGAN

Just one year after his wife, Annie Adams, was laid to rest Charles William Grogan followed her to the tomb. and passed away on August 2 in his 67th year. Mr. Grogan was born in Brampton just about where the Blumenthal store now stands, and was the son of James Grogan, one of the pioneer business men of the town. He grew up in Brampton was educated here and for many years was associated with the life of the town conducting a clothing business on Queen St. west for about 10 years. Later he started out as traveller for Toronto clothing firms and became very well known in Western Canada where he proved most successful in his chosen line. More recently he has been with R. Score and Son Toronto althoug he has been connected with several important clothing houses in the city. But Mr. Grogan always maintained the social and fraternal relations with the town in which he was born and in which his home was situated. He was a lifelong member of Grace United Church, and a firm believer in the platform and principles of the Conservative party. ~~XXXXXX~~ He is survived by two sons C. Frederick Brampton, Kenneth, South Porcupine, and one daughter Mrs. (Rev) Arthur page Belmont Ont.

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## OBITUARY

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GROGAN: The funeral took place on Wednesday (August 3rd) at Brampton cemetery of Mrs. Charles Grogan, life-long resident of the town. Mrs. Grogan was in her 65th year and was born in this town, a daughter of the late Thomas Adams. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred and Kenneth, Brampton, and one daughter, Mrs. Page, Belmont.

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Brampton Cemetery,

Block A.

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Elizabeth - dtr. of James and Mary Jane,

d. 16 May, 1878, a. 19 yrs. 18 mos.

(On William Tilt Stone)

Brampton Cemetery,

Block A.

GROGAN

Charles W. d. 2 Aug. a. 65 yrs.

Annie M. (Adams) d. 31 July, 1926, a. 65.

(dtr. of Thomas Adams, P. 1.)

DERRY WEST, Lot 11, Cen. 1. W.

GROGAN.

Grogan, 1870,

James, d. Oct. 1870 - 45 yrs.

John, d. May 8, 1866 - 11 mo. 21 dys.

Also two infant children - 6 mos.

Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

GROGAN, John - Memoriam 1914 - 1918.